



MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

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Applicant: R.B. Durward

Attorney Docket No.: LAMA122504

Application No.: 10/788,978

Group Art Unit: 3753

Filed: February 27, 2004

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING FLUID VELOCITIES IN PIPELINES

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 4, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmitted herewith are the following:

X 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

X 2. The following additional documents: Drawing Transmittal (Replacement FIGURES 1-15).

X 3. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		
Basic Fee						385	
Total Claims	43 - 20	=	23	x	9	=	207
Independent Claims	3 - 3	=	0	x	43	=	0
Multiple Dependent Claim				+			
Surcharge				+	65		65
Extension of Time				+	55		55
	TOTAL					\$712	

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 19, 2004, set to expire on July 19, 2004, be extended by 1 month, to expire on August 19, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$55.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 157208 in the amount of \$712.00 to cover the requisite fees.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

ATTENTION: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON/DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

The formal drawings for the above-identified application are transmitted herewith (FIGURES 1-15). The Official Draftsperson is asked to review the drawings and approve the drawings for entry into the file.

If there are any questions concerning the drawings, the Official Draftsperson is asked to call applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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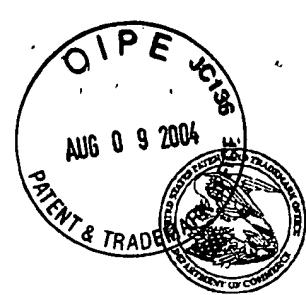
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:2202	207.00 OP
03 FC:2051	65.00 OP

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

#### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1-15.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$207** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$657** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$207**
  - **\$207** for **23** total claims over **20**.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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